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In checking over the printed copy of the above-identified patent, we have found the following error that is not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. It is respectfully requested that this error be corrected in accordance with 37 CFR §1.323.

The error to be corrected is found in patent claim 2, line 3. The term "co" should read "Co". The group listed on lines 3 and 4 is the abbreviation of the core metal elements. Thus, it is clear that "co" should be the abbreviation for cobalt, i.e., "Co".

When the change is considered, it will be clear that the error error of a typographical or clerical error in nature

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Granting of this request is earnestly solicited.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

- 1) Column 30, line 47 (claim 2, line 3), delete "co" and insert therefor --Co--

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